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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

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Sir:

Applicant petitions the Commissioner for Patents under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), to extend the time for response to the Office action dated July 22, 2003. This extension will extend the time the response is due from October 22, 2003 to January 22, 2004.

- A three month extension is requested; the extension fee is \$950.00.
- Charge \$950.00 to **Deposit Account No. 03-1952** referencing docket no. <u>509582000110</u>. Fee Transmittal form (PTO/SB/17) is attached to this submission in duplicate.

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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 that may be required by this petition, or to credit any overpayment to **Deposit Account No. 03-1952** referencing docket no. <u>509582000110</u>.

Respectfully submitted,

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